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BUTTE STUDENT BECOMES UM ADVOCATE

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A **Butte** student became an ambassador for The University of Montana recently when she joined the ranks of the UM Advocates, a 100-member volunteer organization on campus.

Katie Richardson was chosen to become an Advocate for her leadership skills and her ability to relate well to a variety of people while representing the University. She is a freshman majoring in business management.

After a challenging selection process and a two-credit leadership training seminar, Advocates serve as campus tour guides and orientation leaders. They also staff a wide variety of events throughout the year, including Homecoming, Parents Weekend, UM Days, the Big Sky Career Fair, the International Food Festival, the World's Largest Garage Sale, college fairs, alumni events and community service projects.

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